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In re the Application of

Taro YOSHIKAWA et al.

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 20, 2009, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. A two month extension of time was previously paid for on April 20, 2009.

The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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